Standard bench mark for airports

1535. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the standard bench-mark set by IATA for a major asian airport is a minimum of 3.5 out of a total 5;

(b) if so, whether Government have set a minimum of 3 out of 5 standard bench mark for its Bangalore international airport project and if so, the reasons for the minimum bench mark; and

(c) whether all major airports all over the world score over 4 out of 5 on standard bench mark and in Asia 3.5 out of 5?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) As per IATA Airport Monitoring Survey, average Bench Mark for Asian airport is 3.5 on a scale of 5.

(b) Government of India has not finalised standard bench mark for the Bangalore International Airport Project (BIAL).

(c) As per IATA Airport Monitoring, average Bench Mark for world airport is 3.7 and asian average is 3.5 on a scale of 5.

Peding irrigation projects in Jharkhand

1536. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the medium as well as major irrigation projects of Jharkhand pending with Government;

(b) what are the reasons for which the projects are lying pending; and

(c) whether non-clearance of projects has adversely affected the development of Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c)The State Governments submit the Detailed Project Reports to Central Water Commission for their clearance. The clearance of the irrigation projects depends upon the promptness with which the State Government complies